



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation No: 6330

Sang-Wha Lee, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 10/720,424

Examiner: Katherine D. Salmon

Filed: November 24, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: NEIT-P0018

For: GENERAL PRIMERS AND PROCESS FOR DETECTING DIVERSE GENOTYPES
OF HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS BY PCR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 23, 2006

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated March 23, 2006, for two (2) months, from June 23, 2006, the original response due date, to August 23, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3380, referencing Attorney Docket No. NEIT-P0018, the amount of \$225.00 (small entity), representing the requisite fees required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17. If there are any discrepancy in fees, please charge any shortages in fees, or apply any overpayment credits, to Baker & Daniels' Deposit Account No. 50-3380 (NEIT-P0018).

Respectfully submitted,

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